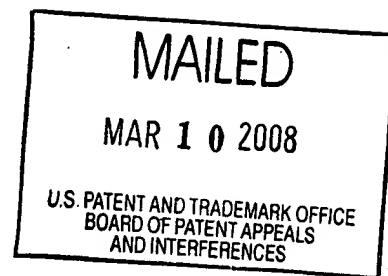


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte: STEPHEN WREN

Application No. 08/650,834



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 14, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

An review of the application reveals that the Final Rejection mailed July 18, 2005 (page 2) and the Appeal Brief entered January 25, 2007 (page 5) include claim 102 among the claims presented for examination. However, claim 102 is not included in any statement of rejection presented for review by the Board in either the Appeal Brief or the Examiner's Answer.

CONCLUSION

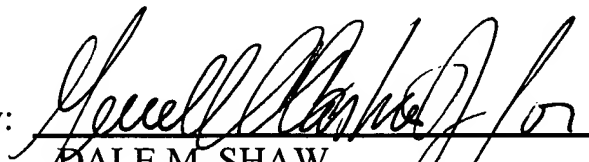
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) issue and mail a revised Examiner's Answer clarifying the status of claim 102; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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